## **ABSTRACT**

[0055] A remote meter reading system is provided. The system comprises a meter reading system for sending metering information of a subscriber via the infrastructure of a mobile communication system; and a remote control system in communication with the meter reading system for collecting the metering information of the subscriber. The metering information is transferred to the remote control system via a short message service (SMS) of the mobile communication system and the mobile communication network operates based on a code division multiple access (CDMA) technology.

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